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ORDER OF SERVICES

—ON—

OCCASION OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE

BISHOP ELECT

[Alfred Mont Watson]

—OF THE—

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, WILMINGTON, N. C.,

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1884.

Morning Prayer at . . . . . 7.30 *A. M.*

Consecration Service and Communion . . . . 11 *A. M.*

CONSECRATION SERVICES:

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 202—See 4th Page.

Opening Collects and Commandments . . . . . Bishop of Maine

Epistle . . . . . Bishop of Springfield

Gospel . . . . . Bishop of Maine

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HYMN 102—See 4th Page.

Sermon . . . . . Bishop of North Carolina

HYMN 270. L. M.

LORD, pour thy Spirit from on high,
And thine ordained servants bless,
Graces and gifts to each supply,
And clothe thy priests with righteousness.

2. Within thy temple where they stand,
To teach the truths as taught by thee,
Saviour, like stars in thy right hand
Let all thy Church's pastors be.

Presentation of the Bishop Elect by the BISHOP OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ASS'T BISHOP OF VIRGINIA.

Certificate of Election . . . . . } Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Sec'y of
Canonical Testimonial . . . . . } Diocesan Convention.

Certificate of Consent of Standing Committees—President Standing Committee.

Certificate of Consent of the Bishops . . . . . Rev. N. C. Hughes

Promise of Conformity—THE BISHOP ELECT.

Litany . . . . . Bishop of South Carolina

Interrogatories . . . . . Presiding Bishop

Investiture . . . . . The Attending Presbyters

CONSECRATION—By the Presiding Bishop, assisted by the other Bishops present.

HYMN 424—See 4th Page.

And Signing of Letters of Consecration.

Reading of Letter of Consecration . Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D. D., Dep. Registrar

Office of The Holy Communion.

Offertory . . . . . .
Prayer for Christ's Ch. Militant . . . . . } Bishop of Maine

NOTICE:—At this point opportunity will be given for those to withdraw who do not wish to remain for the Communion.

The Exhortations . . . . . .
The Confession . . . . . } Assistant Bishop of Virginia

The Absolution . . . . . .
The Comfortable Words . . . . . .
The Prayer of Humble Access . . . . . .
The Consecration of the Elements . . . . . } Presiding Bishop

Distribution of the Elements.

Post Communion . . . . . Bishop of North Carolina

Concluding Prayer and Benediction . . . . . Presiding Bishop

RECESSIONAL HYMN 425. P. M.

THE strain upraise of joy and praise, Alleluia!
To the glory of their King
Shall the ransom'd people sing, Alleluia!
And the choirs that dwell on high
Shall re-echo through the sky, Alleluia!
They in the rest of Paradise who dwell
The blessed ones with joy the chorus swell, Alleluia!
The planets beaming on their heavenly way,
The shining constellations join and say, Alleluia!

Ye clouds that onward sweep,
Ye winds on pinions light,
Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep,
Ye lightnings, wildly bright,
In sweet consent unite your Alleluia!
Ye floods and ocean billows,
Ye storms and winter snow,
Ye days of cloudless beauty,
Hoar frost and summer glow:
Ye groves that wave in spring,
And glorious forests, sing, Alleluia!
First, let the birds, with painted plumage gay,
Exalt their great Creator's praise, and say, Alleluia!

Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain,
Join in creation's hymn, and cry again, Alleluia!
Here let the mountains thunder forth sonorous,
Alleluia!
There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus, Alleluia!
Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry, Alleluia!
Ye tracts of earth and continents reply, Alleluia!
To God, who all creation made,
The frequent hymn be duly paid: Alleluia!
This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord
Almighty loves: Alleluia!
This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ, the
King, approves: Alleluia!
Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice awaking,
Alleluia!
And children's voices echo, answer making.
Alleluia!

Now from all men be outpour'd
Alleluia to the Lord;
With Alleluia evermore
The Son and Spirit we adore.
Praise be done to the Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 202.

THE Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest;
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

HYMN 102.

COME see the place where Jesus lay,
And hear angelic watchers say,
"He lives, who once was slain:
Why seek the living 'midst the dead?
Remember how the Saviour said
That he would rise again."

3. The First-begotten of the dead,
For us he rose, our glorious Head,
Immortal life to bring;
What though the saints like him shall die,
They share their Leader's victory,
And triumph with their King.

4. No more they tremble at the grave,
For Jesus will their spirits save,
And raise their slumbering dust:
O risen Lord, in thee we live,
To thee our ransom'd souls we give,
To thee our bodies trust.

HYMN 424. C. M.

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all.

3. Hail him, the Heir of David's line
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate! Man divine!
And crown him Lord of all.

4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransom'd of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

6. Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

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